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What parents are saying ...

"Great counselors, wonderful programming, good location."

"We have tried other camps and Kid City has been our favorite!"

"Everyone at Kid City did a great job keeping our kids happy, active, and safe."

Camp Staff Quality

- All Kid City staff hold current certifications in CPR and First Aid.
- All Kid City staff attend training that includes:
 - Positive Behavior Interventions
 - Let's All Play National Inclusion Project training
 - Age-appropriate songs, games, and activities
 - Field trip and daily safety protocols
- Kid City leadership staff consists of head counselors and activity coordinators who attend additional training on how to become tremendous leaders.
- Kid City Counselor IIs are experts at working one-to-one with campers with disabilities.
- Kid City staff are knowledgeable and diligent in working with families with dietary needs and preferences.
- Kid City staff are future teachers and youth workers who are committed to expanding their experiences working with children.



Kid City Conscience—local, green, health and diversity focused

- Kid City works with the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market to provide fresh, healthy, locally grown produce for campers' snacks.
- Kid City campers participate in recycling and composting to learn the benefits of conservation and other environmentally friendly practices.
- Kid City campers are physically active every single day of camp, including at least two days of swimming each week!
- Kid City campers go on a minimum of two field trips per week. In the past, campers have explored the Exotic Feline Rescue Center, Indianapolis Zoo, Kids Commons in Columbus, Brown County State Park, Spring Mill State Park, local restaurants, Hunter's Honey Farm, and Indiana University's Assembly Hall.
- A variety of activities designed to appeal to every campers' interests are offered in our specialities: sports and games, nature, and art.
- Kid City is inclusive and diverse, and represents our entire community.
- Kid City has scholarships available for campers who live in Monroe County.

Our camp staff are enthusiastic, well-trained adults. All staff are CPR and First Aid certified and adhere to the highest professional standards set forth by the American Camp Association and the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department.

Parents are responsible for transporting their child/ren to and from camp each day. Once at camp, city buses and passenger vans are used to transport campers to and from field trips that are not within walking distance. Only trained, licensed drivers transport campers.

Please bring: a sack lunch and water bottle, a swimsuit and towel, and any special sunscreen, bug spray or medications. We recommend providing your camper with a durable backpack to carry these items. Do not bring money, toys, or cell phones.



All Kid City Original and Quest programs are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association.





Camp registration opens March 1!

Register in person to receive a special gift!


Additional transportation provided by 

| SESSION | DATES | CAMP, GRADES, AND THEME grades for the 2019–2020 school year | REGISTRATION FEE in-city/non-city | REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m. |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| A | June 3–7 | ORIGINAL (K–4) THEME: Sprout into Summer | \$170/\$175 | 5/28 |
| | | QUEST (5–7) | \$160/\$165 | |
| B | June 10–14 | ORIGINAL (K–4) THEME: Kid City's Got Talent | \$170/\$175 | 6/3 |
| | | QUEST (5–7) | \$160/\$165 | |
| C | June 17–21 | ORIGINAL (K–4) THEME: Master Chef Junior | \$170/\$175 | 6/10 |
| | | QUEST (5–7) | \$160/\$165 | |
| D | June 24–28 | ORIGINAL (K–4) THEME: Planet Earth | \$170/\$175 | 6/17 |
| | | QUEST (5–7) | \$160/\$165 | |
| E | July 1–3 <i>No camp July 4–5.</i> | ORIGINAL (K–4) THEME: To Infinity and Beyond | \$102/\$105* | 6/24 |
| | | QUEST (5–7) | \$96/\$99* | |
| F | July 8–12 | ORIGINAL (K–4) THEME: Kid City Survivor | \$170/\$175 | 7/1 |
| | | QUEST (5–7) | \$160/\$165 | |
| G | July 15–19 | ORIGINAL (K–4) THEME: Minecraft Mania | \$170/\$175 | 7/8 |
| | | QUEST (5–7) | \$160/\$165 | |
| H | July 22–26 | ORIGINAL (K–4) THEME: Shark Week | \$170/\$175 | 7/15 |
| | | QUEST (5–7) | \$160/\$165 | |
| I | July 29–Aug. 2 | ORIGINAL (K–4) THEME: Kid City Meets World | \$170/\$175 | 7/22 |
| | | QUEST (5–7) | \$160/\$165 | |
| J | July 25–26 | ORIGINAL (K–4) Overnight | \$35 | 7/18 |
| | July 11–12 | QUEST (5–7) Overnight | \$35 | 7/3 |
| K | July 18 | All Camp Parent Night Out | \$20 | 7/11 |

* **Session E: No camp July 4–5. The cost for this session of both Original and Quest is prorated.**

- For all camps, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$35 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee. Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Registration materials can be downloaded from the Web site (bloomington.in.gov/kidcity). Online registration is not available for any Kid City camp program.
- Cancellations must be completed prior to the registration deadline in order to be eligible for refund.
- All late registrations require a \$35 administration fee in addition to the registration fee.
- Camp session reservations not paid in full by the due date will be cancelled, and the \$35 deposit forfeited.
- Registrations are accepted at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made online, or over the phone at 812-349-3700.



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At Kid City Original a new experience awaits every day! Campers explore the world around them with field trips and special

events. Daily programs give campers the chance to try specialized activities in the areas of nature and the outdoors, sports and games, and arts and media. Our unique weekly themes provide something fun for everyone! We give every child a summer to remember. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:6 for grade K. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:8 for grades 1–4.*



Is my child ready for camp?

In order to support the success and safety of all individuals registered and participating in Kid City summer camps, it is important that participants are indeed “camp ready.” To assist in determining if your child is “camp ready,” the following criteria have been developed:

- Participant is able to participate in the camp program independently or with reasonable accommodations.
- Participant is age appropriate (ages 5–14 yrs.) Participants may be aged up or down one grade level with director approval.
- Participant is able to use the restroom independently or with minimal verbal prompting.
- Participant is comfortable with, and able to interact in, a group environment.
- Participant interacts and participates in camp in a manner that is physically and emotionally safe for themselves and others.

Our camps are inclusive, serving children with and without disabilities. Inclusion services are available for accommodation needs and support options for your child. Reasonable accommodation requests and registration must be made at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline.

For more information, contact the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator, Amy Shrake, Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, at 812-349-3747.



*Denotes maximum staff-to-camper ratio in accordance with the American Camp Association National Standards.



Youth in grades 5–7 want a different kind of camp experience, and they get it in Kid City Quest! Quest campers are actively engaged

in activities separate from younger Kid City Original campers. Space is dedicated to Questers, where they can hang out with friends and be themselves. Camp offers a break from technology, replacing it with participation in the community. Kid City Quest also keeps campers involved in traditional camp favorites such as swimming, crafts, library time, games and field trips! Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:10.*

Ivy Tech Summer Camps

For more information or to register for Ivy Arts or College for Kids, contact Ivy Tech at 812-330-4400 <https://www.ivytech.edu/bloomington/cii/5860.html>

For more information about the Kid City portion of the day, call 812-349-3731.

College for Kids!

Ivy Tech Community College—Bloomington is teaming up with Bloomington Parks and Recreation’s Kid City summer camp to bring three unique week-long camps to participants ages 11–14 yrs. Ivy Tech offers fun, college-style classes in the morning and then Kid City staff transport the campers for an afternoon of games, field trips, or swimming. Campers enjoy a variety of program choices.

Session I: June 10–14 **Session IV: July 8–12**
Session II: June 17–21 **Session V: July 22–26**
Session III: June 24–28



Ivy Arts for Kids

Create works of art in both 2-D and 3-D with media such as paint, pencil, and ceramics when you combine a session of Ivy Arts for Kids with active and engaging recreation opportunities at Kid City! Camps meet Monday through Friday for two weeks. Cost includes all programming and materials at Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center, transportation to Kid City, and an afternoon snack. Campers should bring a sack lunch.

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Session II: June 17–28
Session III: July 1–12 (Camp does not meet July 4–5)
Session IV: July 15–26

